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N=Narrator

AZC2769 Desert Solitaire: A Season in the Wilderness by Edward Abbey
Don Myers – N

The author experiences in the canyon lands led him to believe there is a happiness that is unique when a man is a part of the land, especially the desert.

AZC2770 Isabel's Daughter by Judith Ryan Hendricks
Janet Spielmann – N

Avery James grew up in an orphan's home in the Southwest. Now an adult, she goes to work for a trendy caterer in Santa Fe. At a client's house she sees a portrait to which she bears a striking resemblance. *

AZC2771 Arizona's Hispanic Flyboys, 1941-1945 by Rudolph C. Villarreal
Wayne Long – N

These portraits of seventy-seven young Hispanic Arizonans tell what each soldier's service was and give information about his early or post-war life. The flyboys served as pilots, navigators, engineers, gunners and radio operators.

AZC2772 Country Sports: The Rabid Pursuits of a Redneck Environmentalist by M. H. Dutch Salmon
Ben Stanton – N

Salmon, a small town newspaper writer, shares columns on topics ranging from coon hunting to birding to homesteading. He also includes tributes to writers Ben Taven and Edward Abbey.

- AZC2773 Dearest Dorothy, Help! I've Lost Myself!** by Charlene Ann Baumbich
Joan Lincoln – N
Residents of a small Midwestern town bicker over how to celebrate the town's 130th anniversary while the town's favorite lady helps two new residents settle in. She also deals with the mayor who has big changes in mind and gets through the day with help from 'the Big Guy'.
- AZC2774 Turkeystuffer** by Mark Crockett
Eric Weber – N
Someone is murdering prostitutes in Phoenix, and two homeless men become involved after the brutal death of a particular friend. Chickenhead Gibbs and Jamaica Rummain search through the dark underside of the Valley for answers and revenge. ***
- AZC2775 A Crooked Man** by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt
Olive Swearengin – N
Senator Schlafer reels in a ventriloquist's dummy that bears a chilling resemblance to his young son while fishing in a local stream. He is about to sponsor legislation to decriminalize drugs, in spite of having lost his daughter to a drug overdose. Is the dummy a warning?
- AZC2776 The Road to Echo Point** by Carrie Weaver
Laurie Campbell – N
When Vi Davis hits a dog with her speeding car, suppressed memories are unleashed and she drives away, chased by an angry man. She is sentenced to community service to 'replace' the service dog, but no one anticipates the results of the situation.
- AZC2777 Married in Haste** by Roz Denny Fox
Bobbette LeBaron – N
Both Ben Galloway and Abby Drummond were awarded custody of their respective nieces and nephews. Now they have decided to marry, but unexpected problems arise to try their love and test their blended family.
- AZC2778 A Quest for Survival: The Autobiography of Louis M. Zale, Sr.** by Louis M. Zale, Sr.
Don Myers - N
Zale, son of Polish immigrants and raised by his widowed, non-English speaking mother, overcame an impoverished childhood and any obstacles including the Great Depression to achieve a college education and a successful life.

AZC2779 Duel of Hearts by Diane Farr

Linda Munsil - N

Lyla Chadwick thinks her beloved father is being manipulated into marriage and wants to stop the wedding. Lord Draxely is sure that Lyla's father is taking advantage of his innocent young cousin. They team up to end the relationship. But nothing goes as planned.

AZC2780 Lioness Rampant by Tamora Pierce

Sheila Taube – N

In this final book of the '*Lioness Quartet*', Alanna, the first woman to become a Knight in the mythical kingdom of Tortall, must retrieve the Dominion Jewel to save her country from disaster. For Jr. & Sr. high school and older readers.

AZC2781 Site Unseen by Dana Cameron

Lois Brock – N

Archaeologist Emma Fielding, trying to obtain tenure and recognition in her own name, is heading up a dig searching for evidence of an English settlement that predates the Pilgrims. Her discovery of three bodies may put her own life in danger.

AZC2782 The Silver Anniversary Murder by Lee Harris

Janet Spielmann - N

Christine Bennett receives a phone call predicting that a body will turn up by the end of the day. Police trace the call to the apartment of a successful couple who have mysteriously disappeared just before their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. When a body turns up, ex-nun Bennett tracks down the killer. *

AZC2783 Gunpowder Green by Laura Childs

Kim Bell - N

Theodosia Browning, owner of a Charleston's tea shop, loves the oasis her tea shop usually offers from her former corporate life. Just when she thinks the most exciting thing in her life is introducing a new tea flavor, gunpowder green, a leading citizen is shot in what appears to be the accidental misfire of an antique pistol at the annual yacht race. Soon Theodosia is embroiled in old family feuds and more than enough intrigue as she tries to help a friend. Recipes included.

AZC2784 *Death by Darjeeling* by Laura Childs

Dee Elder - N

Theodosia Browning is the owner of the Indigo Tea Shop in Charleston, South Carolina. When a well known (and hated) land developer is poisoned at an annual garden party, Theo battles local suspicions and many false leads to find the killer.

AZC2785 *The Lady And The Tiger* by Patricia Linder

Marilyn Koch – N

Readers of Linder's previous book, *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* (AZC 2222), know that she and her husband spent a harrowing tour of duty in the waning years of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the U. S. and Taiwan. Their story continues as they face riots, attempts at their lives, and threats of invasion from Mainland China. But Pat was born in the Year of the Tiger and she was a survivor.

AZC2786 *Lost In The Army: Misadventures Of A Peacetime Soldier* by

Jesse Hise

Bill Coates - N

Can a man find success in the Army if he misses the targets, falls off a rope into a creek, and refuses to surrender his poetry book? Set in the U.S. and Germany in 1954, *Lost in the Army* tracks the misadventures of a peacetime soldier. Strong Language.

AZC2787 *Murder on Theatre Row* by Michael Jahn

Jim Yeater – N

Detective Donovan, who seems to find weird cases, is called to investigate the murder of the producer of a new musical. The weapon, a crossbow, belonged to a character named Milos the Magnificent who is buried in the theater's basement. Could his ghost be the murderer?

AZC2788 *Valley 101: a slightly skewed guide to living in Arizona* by Clay

Thompson

Don Myers - N

A colorful collection of informative columns from Valley native and Arizona Republic humorist Clay Thompson. Topics include saguaros, Sky Harbor Airport, and why Arizona has a Santa Claus.

- AZC2789 Life, Growth, And Lotus Blossoms: Poems About Change And Growth Along Life's Journey** by Sierra Voss
Catherine Holler - N
A collection of twenty poems written in free verse that explore such themes as self-identity, rebirth, pain, segregation, and balance.
- AZC2790 The Wild Girl: The Notebooks Of Ned Giles, 1932: A Novel** by Jim Fergus
Joe Giumette - N
1932: the American Southwest. Seventeen-year-old freelance photographer Ned Giles joins an expedition to recover the son of a wealthy Mexican rancher who was kidnapped by Apache Indians. *
- AZC2791 Chile Death** by Susan Wittig Albert
Bobbette LeBaron – N
Ex-lawyer and herb shop proprietor China Bayles takes some time off to attend a chile cook-off in Pecan Spring, Texas. A judge of the affair dies in a very suspicious manner and China becomes involved.
- AZC2792 Wrong Twin, Right Man** by Laurie Campbell
Laurie Campbell - N
Rafe Montoya doesn't want to need anyone, not even his wife. Beth yearns to be needed, because nurturing is the only way she can outshine her dazzling twin sister. When their annual sisters' vacation ends with a train wreck that kills Beth and leaves the other with amnesia, Rafe invites his injured sister-in-law home to recover. But what is the real story? Can a family be reunited?
- AZC2793 Crazy Weather** by Charles L. McNichols
Wayne Long - N
Rich, vivid descriptions of the Mohave culture of western AZ frame this story of a white boy raised as a Mohave. South Boy and his friend Havec meet an assortment of odd characters as they travel together up the Colorado River.
- AZC2794 Insights from an Out-of-Sight Guy** by Larry C. Colbert
Marilyn Koch – N
Phoenix resident and motivational speaker Colbert uses engaging anecdotes from his own life to describe how he learned to cope with vision loss and to accept constant change as a positive force.

AZC2796 Bitter Sweets by G. A. McKevett

Shirley Fisk – N

Savannah Reid, a Georgian transplant to California, has opened a detective agency. Her first client wants to locate his long lost sister. Savannah finds the sister, but is followed by a stalker and the sister ends up dead. Can she save her business and avoid trouble?

AZC2797 The Great Dane Thor by Walter Farley

Eric Webber - N

Black Stallion authors Farley created this story of a boy and his dog and the special relationship they enjoy. When the dog randomly and savagely attacks a buck, it befalls our young protagonist to retrain his father's dog.

AZC2798 Eureka!: Great Inventions and How They Happened by Richard Platt

Sheila Taube – N

The scientific breakthroughs range from the theory of gravity to the Internet. Each pages contains a new invention complete with biographical information and a summary of what the invention does, how it does it, and how it came to be.

AZC2799 Nobody Rests in Peace by Nancy Dunwoody

Doris Walker – N

With her marriage falling apart, Jenna's historical research becomes as real to her as her present life. Will she escape the 12th century to save her marriage in the 21st?

AZC2800 Bailing Wire and Gamuza: the true story of a family ranch near Ramah, New Mexico 1905-1986 by Barbara Vogt Mallery

Catherine Holler – N

This family memoir beautifully preserves a small bit of western history and brings to life a small New Mexico ranch in the first half of the 20th century.

AZC2801 The Beast in the Garden by David Baron

Janet Spielmann – N

Explores the relationship between mountain lions and humans in and around Boulder, CO in the '80's when citizens felt they could co-exist peacefully with the cougars. Written in a true-crime style, Barron follows the big cats as if they were serial killers, building tension as the story unfolds.

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